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1. [REDACTED] Talked with Senator Richard B. Russell shortly after 2:30 p. m. and gave him a copy of the Director's statement on the Cuban situation which was to be released. I pointed out we had hoped to get this to him earlier to get his views but that timing had been difficult. Senator Russell glanced at the statement and said most of this had come out anyway and thought it was desirable that it be done on an official basis. He expressed again his deep concern at the situation in Cuba and the need for taking appropriate action. Senator Russell indicated that Senator Stennis had talked to him about the overall subject of which Committee should look at the Cuban situation and since Russell did not have the time it was hoped that Stennis would do it. As to the question of the release, he said that if this was agreeable with Senator Stennis it was certainly agreeable with him.

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2. [REDACTED] The Director appeared before the Stennis Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee. A transcript was taken. In conjunction with this meeting the release of the Director's statement was accomplished.

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3. [REDACTED] Tom Karameassis called in connection with the request of Senator Ernest Gruening that he receive a CIA briefing both here and in the field for his forthcoming trip to [REDACTED] Arrangements were made that I would be in touch with the State people and the Senator's office and eventually send an appropriate cable to the field stations.

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